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Field Day

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ARCEC will be holding Field Day at the same location we have for the last few years. Come and join us spend some time operating or just enjoying the company of your fellow amateur radio operators. We will be setting up on Friday starting at 11:00 AM, we will meet at our storage shed. Where we will load up, from there we will stop off someplace for lunch, and will be at the Field day site for set up at 1:00 PM.

Field Day begins at 11:00 AM on Saturday and runs until 1:59 PM on Sunday. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. On Sunday teardown will begin shortly after 2:PM when the station will be taken apart and components transported back to the shed for storage.

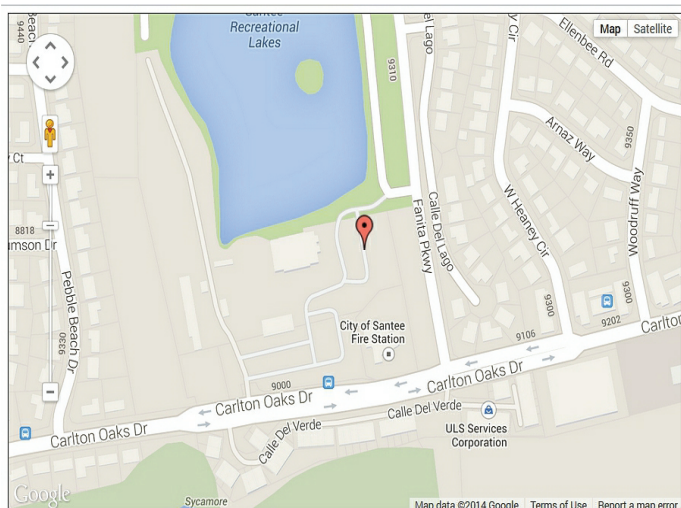
We hope to see you at; Administration Building for Santee Lakes in the parking lot.
9310 Fanita Pkwy Santee, CA 92071
Talk in: WA6BGS Repeater.

All visitors are welcome! For more information Contact the ARCEC board of directors at bodofc@wa6bgs.us See our website for more information. <http://wa6bgs.us/index.html>

For more information about Field Day 2015 see: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

June Meeting Highlights

At our June meeting Field Day was the central focus of the meeting, plans were tweaked and finalized for the event Peter and Pat each put on a



presentation related to the June event. Peter walked the members through what was to come this Field Day in a concise and well put together presentation. Pat put on a presentation of past Field Days going back to well into the 1980s. There was much ARCEC history in Pat's presentation. Hope to see you at Field and at our next meeting in July.



If you have something you would like to see in Counterpoise, anything of interest to our members. Your homebrew projects, articles pertaining to local activities or your thoughts on amateur radio current events, send that content to:

counterpoise@wa6bgs.us You are what makes the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, we wouldn't exist without you the membership. Join us at our meetings and activities and become a part of the club.

Club Shirts & Jackets

We have 2013 club shirts and jackets available at meetings. Shirts are available sizes from small to XX large, this year's shirt has a pocket and as usual is green in color with the club logo in white. The cost is \$12.00 each.

Jackets are also available in sizes ranging from Medium to XX large. These are of the lined windbreaker style, with side pockets and they snap down the front. The cost is \$24.00 each.

We also have a number of shirts from 2012, these shirts are identical to the 2013 shirts without the pocket, and they are available in both the standard club shirt and the 2012 Field Day shirt. Sizes are limited to stock on hand.

Next Month's Meeting

Field Day 2015, come and see how we did, the presentation will be chock full pictures and comminatory by those who were there. Look forward to seeing you there.



The San Diego Morse Code Practice Group

Mark Wardwell KB6PJU has been running a code practice group on the WA6BGS VHF and UHF repeaters. The repeaters are linked to accommodate the needs and accessibility of all who wish to participate. The code practice Group meets at 7:00 PM Pacific time on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Club Membership & Dues

Club dues and new memberships can now be paid online. The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon website wa6bgs.us has been updated to accept membership dues, and new members. The link is at the top of the page, just follow the instructions on the Join / Renew page. Our website is a work in progress and there will be more good things to follow in the months ahead, so visit often.

ARCEC Announces Buy / Sell Page Coming In July

Coming in July The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon will have a buy and sell page, both on the website and in Counterpoise. The content on both will be the same the website will be updated as items become available, Counterpoise will have the listings from the previous month. Look for this new future in July.

ARCEC Repeater Frequencies

2 Meter Repeater	220 MHZ Repeater	440 MHZ Repeater
TX 146.475	TX 222.480	TX 440.900
RX 147.420	RX 224.080	RX 445.900
Offset .945	Offset 1.6	Offset 5.00
PL 107.2	PL 107.2	PL 107.2



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Date of application: ___ / ___ / ___

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Membership Type: Individual (\$20/year) Family* (\$35/year)

Membership Status: New Renewal Returning Member

Call Sign First Name _____ Last Name _____

If a previous member, what was your WAMO number?

ARRL Member: Yes No

License Class: Technician General Extra Other

Email Address (required) _____

Phone Number (optional) _____

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First Name, Last Name, Call Sign (if any), License Class, Wamo Number (if any), & Email Address.

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**Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon
P.O. Box 50
El Cajon, CA 92022**

-OR-

Bring it to the next club meeting on the second Thursday of each month. You can find the date and location by getting online at www.wa6bgs.us which is the club website. Check it out for the most current information regarding the club.

Cash Payments - Get a receipt from the Club Treasurer. Please make all checks payable to AMATEUR RADIO CLUB of EL CAJON, Incorporated. Receipts for payments by check will be sent by email or regular mail by the Club Treasurer.

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